

Year in Review

Proceedings from a Multitumor CME Symposium Focused on Key Clinical Presentations and Papers in Oncology

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This activity is intended for medical oncologists, hematologists, hematology-oncology fellows and other allied cancer professionals.

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Clinical controversies and uncertainties persist in the management of all common cancers, and thousands of ongoing research trials worldwide attempt to provide new answers to long-standing clinical questions. As these trials reach maturity, clinical investigators initially present new data in abridged format at large scientific conferences and subsequently in full data sets formally published as part of peer-reviewed journals. Today, numerous annual oncology conferences release new clinical data and hundreds of peer-reviewed publications feature articles related to cancer research, treatment and practical management. The extensive list of available treatment options poses a challenge to the practicing clinician who must maintain knowledge of appropriate clinical management strategies across a vast spectrum of liquid and solid tumors.

These proceedings from a daylong symposium combine the perspectives of 16 renowned investigators with a review of key recent presentations and publications across breast cancer, gastrointestinal cancers, genitourinary cancers, multiple myeloma, non-small cell lung cancer and Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma, including chronic lymphocytic leukemia, to assist medical oncologists and hematologists in the formulation of up-to-date clinical management strategies.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Effectively apply the results of practice-changing clinical research to the care of patients with breast, lung, gastrointestinal, genitourinary and select hematologic cancers.
- Compare and contrast the clinical relevance of recent pivotal cancer research results published in peer-reviewed journals and/or presented at major oncology conferences.
- Recall ongoing trials in breast, lung, gastrointestinal, genitourinary and select hematologic cancers, and refer appropriate patients for study participation.

- Use an understanding of tumor biomarkers and single and multigene signatures to individualize the care of patients with cancer.
- Educate patients with diverse hematologic cancers and solid tumors about the benefits and risks of new therapeutic agents and strategies.
- Refine or validate existing cancer-specific treatment algorithms based on exposure to new data sets and the perspectives of tumor-specific clinical investigators.

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Multiple Myeloma

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Gastrointestinal Cancers

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